



## Information Sheet

### **2005 Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. Summer Conference:**

All California high school students currently in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to apply. The Conference will be held:

Date:	July 30 – August 6, 2005
Place:	California State University, Sacramento
Deadline:	All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2005

### **Background:**

Since 1982, the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP) has successfully organized a week-long leadership training conference in Sacramento, through which approximately 2,200 of California's best and brightest high school students have been prepared for the many opportunities and challenges they face. Alumni of the CLYLP summer conference are leaders in both the public and private sector and have become successful professionals such as educators, business persons, doctors and attorneys.

### **CLYLP Summer Conference Activities:**

**Legislative Day at the State Capitol:** Students learn about the legislative process through active participation in mock hearings and interaction with legislators.

**Campaign Development Workshops:** Students learn skills and techniques needed to organize and run political campaigns. Students then use these skills at school for class and student body elections.

**College Day:** Students attend a College Fair and meet with community college, CSU, UC, and private college recruiters. College representatives, admissions staff, and financial aid experts provide students with information on how to apply for and succeed in college.

The conference also provides valuable information on Chicano Latino **culture and history** through the personal experiences of presenters and their study of related topics. The **leadership training** is presented so that students can take what they learn back to their school and community. Esteemed professionals from a wide range of fields lead many conference workshops and activities and offer opportunities to **build relationships** with mentors and role models.

### **More Information About the CLYLP:**

- The CLYLP is a volunteer-run, non-profit, non-partisan organization.
- Students attend the conference at no cost to themselves or their families. (Room and board, and transportation are included).
- Students are selected based on the following: Application, letters of recommendation, three written essays, and overall demonstrated potential.
- For more information, please visit our website at [www.clylp.com](http://www.clylp.com). Application material is also posted and downloadable at this URL.

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# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

## 2005 Summer Conference

### Application Requirements and Instructions

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#### To be eligible, you must...

1. Currently be enrolled in a California high school for the 2003-2004 academic year.
2. Currently be in either 10<sup>th</sup> (Sophomore) or 11<sup>th</sup> (Junior) grade.
3. Not have previously attended the conference as a participant.

#### To apply, complete the "2005 Conference Application" form and include the following required items:

☐ **Recent Official High School Transcripts:** Be sure to request and enclose an official in-progress copy of your most recent high school transcript. Send it along with your completed application.

☐ **A Description of School and Community Activities:** Using the attached form, please list any school and community activities you were/are involved in (i.e., offices held, club membership, after school activities, volunteer/paid work experience). Include grade level, length of participation, and description of the activity. Send this form along with your completed application.

☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Have the enclosed two Letter of Recommendation forms completed. One form must be from an educator (i.e., teacher, principal, counselor, etc.) at your school and the other from a community member who is not related to you. Send both forms along with your completed application.

☐ **A Complete Response to Three Essay Questions:** Please provide responses to all three questions below. Answers must be written on separate sheets of paper. Include your full name at the top right hand corner with the essay number for each question. Type or write legibly. Make sure your response pertains to the question asked. Responses to each essay must be 500 words or less. Completed essays must be sent with your completed application. Essays in Spanish are acceptable.

**Essay #1 - Leadership:** Discuss your leadership ability and potential. Explain why you feel you are qualified to participate in the conference. Discuss your expectations about the conference.

**Essay #2 - Autobiography:** Write your autobiography. Include in your discussion the names of individuals who have had a positive influence in your life.

**Essay #3 - Hypothetical Situation:** Select one of the following issues (either A or B). Take a position and present your arguments in support of that position. Re-write the question you choose at the top of your essay.

**Issue A:** What do you think are the obstacles facing students in K-12 education that may prevent them from being adequately prepared to enter college? What specific actions or programs would you recommend to better prepare them to attend college (e.g., counseling/guidance, mentoring programs, cultural issues). We encourage you to create your own unique ideas.

OR

**Issue B:** If you were the Governor of California, how would you address recent controversial issues affecting the K-12 community (e.g., immigration, college access for underrepresented students, and bilingual education). As a future leader, what are the skills you need to develop to be prepared to deal with these and other issues in the years to come?

☐ **Application Checklist:** Use this to assist you in ensuring your application is complete. Check each box as you complete each document and send the checklist with your completed application. Please place the checklist on top of your application packet.

*Failure to provide any of the above requested documents may  
disqualify you from having your application reviewed.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Your completed application (including all forms) must be postmarked by...

## April 15, 2005

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## 2005 Summer Conference

### Application Requirements and Instructions Continued

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**Application Address:** Send your application and all required forms to:

CLYLP, Inc.  
Application Committee  
P.O. Box 161566  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1566

**Important:** Keep a copy of your application and all documents submitted to the CLYLP Application Committee.

**Selection Criteria:** Completed applications will be scored based on the following...

- \* Essay #1 - Leadership
- \* Essay #2 - Autobiography
- \* Essay #3 - Hypothetical Essay
- \* School and Community Activities
- \* Letters of Recommendation
- \* Overall Presentation

**For more information:** Please contact the CLYLP...

1. Via telephone at (916) 446-1640  
or toll free at 1-800-MYCLYLP
2. Via e-mail at [ContactUs@clylp.com](mailto:ContactUs@clylp.com)
3. Visit our website at [www.clylp.com](http://www.clylp.com)

**A Note to Past Participants:** If you previously attended the CLYLP Conference, you are not eligible to re-apply as a participant. Instead you are encouraged to apply as a Peer Counselor. To obtain a Peer Counselor application, call the CLYLP office at (916) 446-1640 or you may obtain a Peer Counselor application on our website at [www.clylp.com](http://www.clylp.com).

**Students selected to participate at the CLYLP 2005  
Summer Conference will be notified by May 15**

The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP) is a non-profit, federally exempt youth organization. The CLYLP was founded in 1982 by the California Association of Mexican American Educators, Inc., Chicano Latino Capitol Staff, California State University, Sacramento Student Affirmative Action & Office of Bilingual Cross Cultural Education.

# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

## 2005 Conference Application Form

### Sacramento, California

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Permanent Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mailing Address (if different)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Relative Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Current Grade Level: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Statistical Purposes Only** PSAT Score: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Placement Exams: Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to apply to any of the following educational systems? Check all that apply:

- ☐ University of California ☐ California State University ☐ Private College/University  
☐ California Community College ☐ Other

Do your parents have any college education? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Estimated Annual Income: ☐ \$0-\$10,000 ☐ \$10,001-\$30,000 ☐ \$30,001-\$50,000 ☐ \$50,001-\$70,000  
☐ \$70,001-\$100,000 ☐ Over \$100,000

Identify and list the Representatives in the California State Legislature from your community and the person who encouraged you to apply to the Conference. You may find information about your Representatives in your local newspaper or at [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

State Senator: \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name District # Name District #

Who encouraged you to apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Occupation Phone #

*I certify that the above information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I give my permission to the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP) to release information contained in this application to agencies, colleges or universities in order to provide me with information on college admissions, financial aid, student services, or career opportunities. The CLYLP will keep all personal information confidential.*

Applicant's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you do not want to have your picture included in CLYLP public relations material.

# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

## 2005 Letter of Recommendation Form

### Sacramento, California

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#### Applicant Section

Please complete this section then provide this form along with a photo copy of the CLYLP Information Sheet to your references. Ask your references to return this completed form to you so that you may include this with your completed application. Be courteous and provide your references with enough time so they may complete and return this form to you before the application postmarked deadline of April 15, 2005. Submit this form in the same packet with all your application materials.

Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Respondent Section

The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP) Application Selection Committee would appreciate your judicious evaluation of the applicant. The CLYLP requires its applicants to submit all application materials in one complete packet including the Letter of Recommendation. We ask that you please return this completed evaluation to the applicant directly. Thank you.

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Phone

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address above is: ☐ home address or ☐ work address

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below: Truly Exceptional Outstanding Above Average Average Below Average  
(top 5%) (top 15%) (top 25%) (mid 50%) (lowest 25%)

Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Respondent: To strengthen your evaluation of the applicant before the application selection committee, please attach a separate sheet with your personal comments. (Letter of Recommendation)

Respondent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information about the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.?

☐ Yes ☐ No

# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

## 2005 Application Checklist

Sacramento, California

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*Check each box as you complete each document and send the checklist with your completed application. Please place the checklist on top of your application packet.*

- ☐ 2004 Application Form
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation (1)
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation (2)
- ☐ Essay #1 - Leadership
- ☐ Essay #2 - Autobiography
- ☐ Essay #3 - Hypothetical Situation
- ☐ School and Activities Form
- ☐ Official High School Transcripts